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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/655,230 Confirmation No. 7762  
Applicant : Chung Nan Chang  
Filed : September 5, 2000  
Title : SECURE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY EXCHANGE  
AND VERIFIABLE DIGITAL SIGNATURE  
TC/A.U. : 2132  
Examiner : Jung W. Kim  
  
Docket No. : 2170  
Customer No.: 23320

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to  
Office Action dated August 25, 2004.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been  
established for this application by a previously submitted verified  
statement.

Applicant believes that no additional fee is required for  
filing the amendment set forth in the accompanying response.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of  
time in which to respond to the Office Action, and submits a check  
in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the small entity fee for a  
two (2) month extension. If any additional extension of time is  
required to make this response timely, then pursuant to the  
relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby condi-  
tionally petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the  
response timely.

If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner for Patents is  
hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in


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the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy  
of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted

  
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